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October Author Line-Up Two Authors This Coming Week

Atlanta, GA – We have a full month of exciting author readings and book signings in October. All the programs begin at 7pm and are in the Carter Museum Theater (except Oct. 20). Here's what's coming up.

Mon., Oct. 5... Margaret Eby ...*South Toward Home: Travels in Southern Literature* What is it about the South that has inspired so much of America's greatest literature? And why, when we think of Flannery O'Connor or William Faulkner or Harper Lee, do we think of them not just as writers, but as Southern writers? In *South Toward Home*, Margaret Eby—herself a Southerner—travels through the South in search of answers to these questions, visiting the hometowns and stomping grounds of some of our most beloved authors.

Tues., Oct. 6... David Beasley ...*A Life in Red*

The true story of star-crossed lovers Herbert Newton, a black communist seeking the end of an oppressive America, and Jane Newton, the white daughter of a wealthy American Legion commander, and their part in the Depression-Era, communist fight for a black sovereign nation.

Fri., Oct. 16... Kathleen Jordan ...*A Boy from Georgia: Coming of Age in the Segregated South*

The late Hamilton Jordan's coming-of-age memoir. A rich history filled with humorous anecdotes, family secrets, and political intrigue.

Tues., Oct. 20... ~~SOLD OUT~~-----Ta-Nehisi Coates ...*Between the World and Me*

A bold and personal literary exploration of America's racial history by "the single best writer on the subject of race in the United States" (The New York Observer) ***SOLD OUT (To be held the in Cecil B. Day Chapel)***

Thurs., Oct. 22... Melanne Verveer & Kim Azzarelli, authors of *Fast Forward How Women Can Achieve Power & Purpose* *Fast Forward*, by two women leaders with experience and access throughout corporate America and around the world, takes the next step. Through interviews with a network of over fifty trailblazing women, it shows women how to accelerate their growing economic power and combine it with purpose to create success and meaning in their lives while building a better world.

Monday, Oct. 26... Dan Jones ...*The Magna Carta: The Birth of Liberty*

Dan Jones takes us back to 1215, the turbulent year when the Magna Carta was just a peace treaty between England's King John and a group of self-interested, violent barons who were tired of his high taxes and endless foreign wars. The treaty would fail within two months of its confirmation.

Tuesday, Oct. 27... Leonard Pitts...*Grant Park*

After the breakthrough success of 2012's *Freeman*, Leonard Pitts returns with an even richer, more complex, and more suspenseful story—one that takes on the past four decades of US race relations through the stories of two veteran journalists, a superstar black columnist and his unheralded white editor.

Wed., Oct. 28... Ari Berman...*Give Us The Ballot*

In this groundbreaking narrative history, Ari Berman charts both the transformation of American democracy under the Voting Rights Act and the counterrevolution that has sought to limit voting rights, from 1965 to the present day.

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